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Applicant: Gregory M. Fahy

Title: **Advantageous Carrier Solution for Vitrifiable Concentrations of Cryoprotectants, and Compatible Cryoprotectant Mixtures**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 4, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))
- ☒ [ X ] Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(f) (2 pages)
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- ☒ [ X ] Substitute Drawings under 37 CFR 1.84 and Response to Request for Substitute Drawings (4 pages)
- ☒ [ X ] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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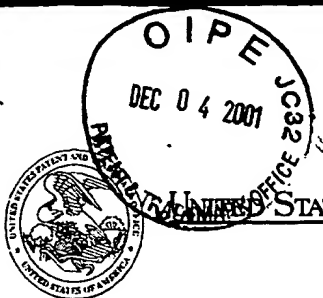
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - there are missing lead lines. Lead lines are required for each reference character (except for those which indicate the surface or cross section on which they are placed, in which case the reference character must be underlined to make it clear that a lead line has not been left out by mistake) (see 37 CFR 1.84(q));

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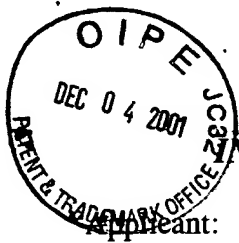
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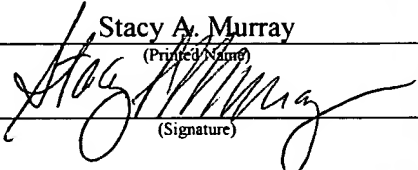
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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

This Response to Request for Substitute Drawings is submitted pursuant to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 4, 2001. The Notice provides that there are missing lead lines in the drawings originally filed in the above-referenced nonprovisional application. We submit that the originally filed drawings included all lead lines that were necessary to the figures.

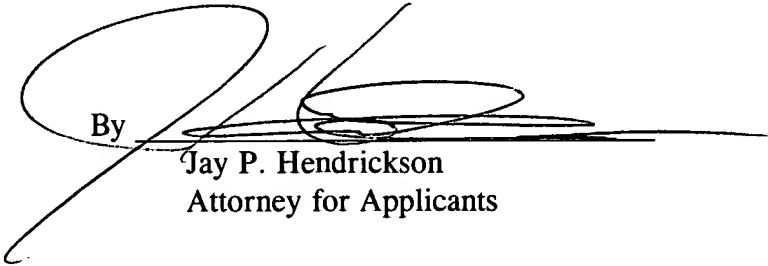
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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